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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Initiation of Task N under Contract
RD-33 with [REDACTED]
Illinois [REDACTED]

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1. Description of the Project

This project is for the testing and evaluation of standard tape recorders.

2. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to test and evaluate certain standard tape recorders under the overall T&E program. Some nineteen (19) recorders will be tested under various environmental conditions of temperature, humidity, line voltage and frequency, and dust. The most important characteristic that we are interested in is that of reliability. The result of this program will be a final report that will enable TSS/ASD to ascertain those machines which are operationally suitable.

3. Recommended Contractor

The recommended contractor for this project is [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED]. This contractor has continuously engaged 25X1
in evaluation programs of electroacoustic systems and holds some 250
patents in the field of magnetic tape recording. It is felt that their
personnel are highly qualified to conduct this program.

4. Support Requirements

There are no support requirements necessary from other Government Agencies. This program has been fully coordinated with TSS/ASD.

5. Total Cost

The total estimated cost will be \$45,732.00, including a fixed fee of \$2,588.00, for a twelve month period. Charges are to be made against Allotment Number 8-2502-10.

6. Security Information

Contract RD-33 is an Agency sterile contract. Task N should also be Agency sterile. Government interest may be shown. The program is unclassified; however, the final report will be classified Confidential. Agency interest in all work and material under the contract and task is

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classified Secret and may be divulged only on a need-to-know basis to appropriate security approved personnel.

7. Project Engineer

The project engineer for this program is [redacted] Room 25X1
210, West Outbuilding, extension [redacted] 25X1

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